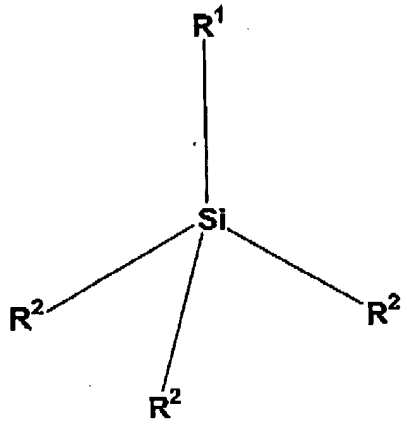
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-57 are cancelled.

58. (new) An organosilicon precursor composition comprising,



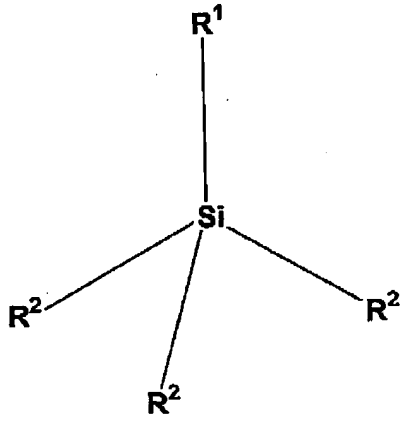
Formula 1

wherein

R^1 is (R^3COO^-), where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl; and

each of R^2 is same or different and each of R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_2 to C_6 alkene, C_2 to C_6 alkyne, C_3 to C_4 allyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, aryl, perfluoroaryl and C_2 to C_6 alkylsilane and R^3OOC^- carboxylates, where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl.

59. (new) An organosilicon precursor composition comprising:



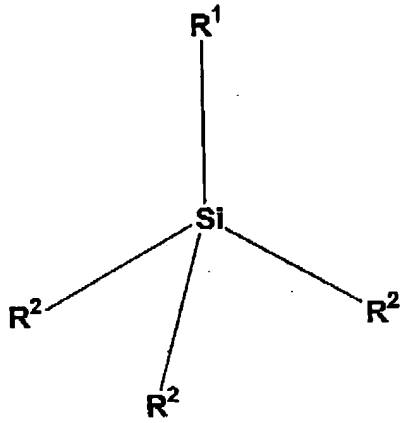
Formula 1

wherein

R^1 is a cleavable organic functional group, selected from the group consisting of C_2 to C_6 alkene, C_2 to C_6 alkyne, C_3 to C_4 allyl, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, and R^3OOC^- carboxylate, where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl; and

each of R^2 is same or different and each of R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_2 to C_6 alkene, C_2 to C_6 alkyne, C_3 to C_4 allyl, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, aryl, perfluoroaryl, C_2 to C_6 alkylsilane, and R^3OOC^- carboxylates, where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl.

60. (new) An organosilicon precursor composition comprising:



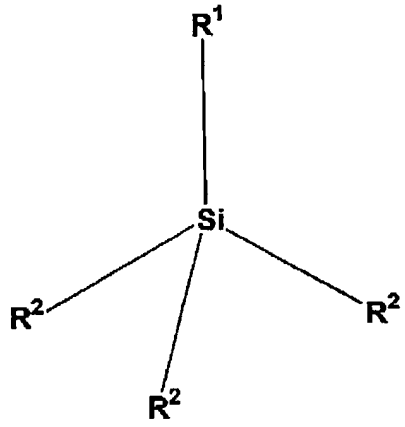
Formula 1

wherein

R^1 is (R^3COO^-), where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl; and

each of R^2 is same or different and each of R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_2 to C_6 alkene, C_2 to C_6 alkyne, C_3 to C_4 allyl, C_4 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, aryl, perfluoroaryl, C_2 to C_6 alkylsilane, and R^3OOC^- carboxylates, where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl.

61. (new) An organosilicon precursor composition comprising:



Formula 1

wherein

R^1 is (R^3COO^-), where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl; and

each of R^2 is same or different and each of R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_2 to C_6 alkene, C_2 to C_6 alkyne, C_3 to C_4 allyl, C_4 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_6 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy, aryl, perfluoroaryl, C_2 to C_6 alkylsilane, and R^3OOC^- carboxylates, where R^3 is selected from the group consisting of, H, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_1 to C_8 perfluoroalkyl, C_1 to C_6 carboxylate, aryl and perfluoroaryl.